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GREEK CHAMBER QUILTS FOLLOWING RESIGNATION

Familiar Issue Again Uppermost in Athens—
Roumanian Troops Move Against Bulgaria—
Retirement of Cabinet Came
Unheralded in London.

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria has rejected the Russian demands and has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, according to information which has reached a Moscow newspaper, says a Moscow telegram to the Bourse Gazette.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 6.—In consequence of the resignation of Premier Venizelos, and the other members of the Greek cabinet, the sessions of the Greek chamber have adjourned, according to a dispatch received here today.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 6.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of Venizelos' cabinet, according to an official dispatch received here today.

CAME UNHERALDED

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 6.—Word has been received from Athens that King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Venizelos' cabinet. The retirement of the cabinet came unheralded after the chamber registered a vote of confidence in the ministry. Dispatches to the Greek legation here say that Venizelos relinquished his office at 9:45 last night. His temporary retirement left little doubt that the new familiar issue raised by M. Venizelos' insistence that Greece strike quickly in behalf of Serbia and the entente powers will again agitate Greece.

It now seems certain that Bulgaria will ally herself with Turkey and the central powers.

Greece's prior action was accepted here as having virtually acquiesced in this counter move against Bulgaria.

Although the time allotted for Bulgaria's reply to Russia's ultimatum expired yesterday afternoon, King Ferdinand has not seen fit to make reply. It is assumed that hostilities in this new field cannot be averted.

At Disadvantage.
If Bulgaria joins the Teutonic allies, she will enter the war under conditions less favorable than a few weeks ago. The Russians, with reinforcements and a slowly increasing amount of artillery, seem to be striking heavy blows daily.

The situation in the west has reached a stage of renewal of preparations after the recent allied offensive and the Germans are constantly struggling to regain lost ground. The positions won on the French front have been consolidated and preparations for another advance are under way.

ROUMANIA ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 6.—Reuters' Athens correspondent states that Roumania is hurriedly dispatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier and taking other military measures.

The Roumanians are fortifying a point on the Danube 40 miles from Bucharest, according to a report reaching Athens. Roumanian officers are being transferred to inferior posts. Young reserve officers are being kept with the colors.

FRANCIS JOSEPH SAID TO BE VERY ILL

(By Associated Press.)
Home, via Paris, Oct. 6.—It is said on good authority that Emperor Francis Joseph is seriously ill and that the Austrian crown prince has been summoned to Vienna.

GIVING LADIES POINTERS IN USING THEIR RANGE

Mr. H. D. Mitchell, representative of the South Bend Malleable Steel Range, arrived in the city today to demonstrate the uses of this well known stove at the Abernethy Hardware store. Despite the bad weather, quite a number of ladies dropped in during the day. Mr. Mitchell will conduct a cooking school Saturday afternoon.

WILSON TO VOTE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson will vote for the woman suffrage amendment in New Jersey. He said today that he would vote not as the leader of the Democratic party, but as a private citizen. He said he did not think the question should be a national issue, but that it should be settled by the states. Mr. Wilson said:

"I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey, because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the state, but I shall vote not as the leader of the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen, called for by the legislature of the state at the polls. I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change.

"I believe that this great question should be settled by the states and not by the national government and that in no circumstances should it be made a party question."

ARTILLERY EXCHANGES CONTINUE IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 6.—In the Artois district the artillery exchanges have continued with particular violence on the French front, the war office announced this afternoon.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Granite Falls Manufacturing Company last evening awarded the contract for the electric drive for its plant at Granite Falls to the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh and the contract for two turbine wheels to Morgan-Smith Company of York, Pa. The contract for raising the dam 27 feet was awarded to Porter & Boyd of Charlotte.

Lehigh marches to the big Blue bowl Saturday with the purpose of giving Yale a royal time. Last year the Elis beat Lehigh 20 to 3. But Lehigh is stronger this year, and encouraged by the Virginia-Yale score goes into the game with brightened hopes.

Spirit of America One of Peace President Tells Inventors in Washington

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson, addressing the new navy advisory board today, said he believed the whole nation wanted the United States to be prepared not for war, but to be adequately prepared for defense.

The new advisory board headed by Secretary Daniels went to the new proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., on an inspection tour.

"There is very little that I can say to you," the president said, "except to give you a very cordial welcome.

"I think the whole nation feels that we ought to be prepared not for war, but for defense, but very adequately prepared. The preparation for defense is not merely a technical matter, one that the army and navy can take care of, but one which we must have the co-operation of the best

brains of the country outside the official arms of the service, as inside. Form itself, I feel that it is only the spirit of true democracy that we get together to render aid—the sort of aid that comes from the circumstances that are involved in handling a nation.

"I want you to feel that we have a very serious purpose, that we would not have you associate yourselves with us except for a very definite purpose.

"I do not have to expound it to you; you know as well as I do the spirit of America. The spirit of America is one of peace, not one of aggression. It is a spirit not alone of peace, because it can express itself best in peace. It is a spirit of peace and good will and of human freedom; but it also is a spirit of a nation that is self-conscious and loves its position in the world and that wants respect in the world.

WHEN YOU HAVE TOOTHACHE

Toothache may be relieved by grasping the jaw firmly between the thumb and forefinger as far as possible beyond the root of the tooth which is aching. This hold should be taken lightly at first and gradually increased until pressure is quite firm and then maintained for three minutes.

You may take this method to the dentist's office with you and apply it with a greater degree of force and for a longer time before you get into the chair, and if you have done it well you may discover to your astonishment that he will not hurt you when he pulls the tooth.

The University of South Carolina will play its second game Saturday, Presbyterian college forming the opposition. The Presbyterians sprung one on Wofford last week and it is rumored that they intend making the Gamecocks hustle.

A little line on Clemson's strength can be had from the game with Tennessee at Knoxville Saturday. If the dope is correct Tennessee is again strong. The showing of the Tigers will be watched with interest.

COOLER WEATHER PROMISED FOR DOLLAR DAY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the settlement of the Arabic case had cleared the way for the dispatch of the note to Great Britain covering the general subject of trade conditions and interference with neutral trade. The note is ready to be forwarded to Ambassador Page. It is a lengthy document.

The note, it is understood, makes the point that the British government must show that the goods seized are intended for Germany and that the seizure of all food products bound to Germany is destined for military consumption.

LUSITANIA DISCUSSION SOON BE RESUMED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 6.—Discussion of the Lusitania case, still pending between the United States and Germany, probably will soon be resumed with the German ambassador here. Secretary Lansing would not say whether the coming discussion would place the Lusitania case in the same class with the Arabic as to liability, although in Germany this is understood to be the case.

In German quarters the impression prevails that the concessions outlined in the German ambassador's letter yesterday were intended to meet what this government has been contending for in the Lusitania case. It was believed that no formal answer in the Lusitania case would be framed.

SEABOARD WITHDRAWS ITS SUIT OVER ASSESSMENT

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad has withdrawn its suit to restrain the state authorities from the collection of its 1915 taxes on the basis of the \$20,100,000 tax valuation instead of the former \$15,000,000. The notice of the withdrawal came yesterday afternoon to the corporation commission through Murray Allen, who is of local counsel for the Seaboard and the order is signed by Judge Henry G. Connor of the federal court.

GERMANS REPULSE FRENCH ARTILLERY

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 6.—An attempt of the French to resume the offensive on the Champagne front by artillery fire was repulsed by the Germans, the war office announced this afternoon.

RIDERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS.

The Famous Orton Family.
To the manor born certainly applies to the renowned Orton family of riders. For three generations they have held the world's championship for equestrianism, extending back for three-quarters of a century. The present Orton family, now with Robinson's Famous Shows, were literally born upon horseback. Riding from infancy, taught by their distinguished parents, they were perfect at ten years of age, when they were sent to school for their education. During their college years they kept up their practice daily, which not only preserved their skill, but aided them in acquiring their perfect physical perfection. The wonderful ease and grace, the dash and daring of their riding, is thus accounted for. They will be seen at every performance of Robinson's Famous Shows at Hickory, October 14.

EXPRESS TO CARRY RED CROSS SEALS FREE

The Southern Express Company makes the following announcement: Free transportation is hereby accorded packages of Red Cross Christmas seals, weighing not to exceed 25 pounds, carried solely within the state of North Carolina between points reached by the Southern Express Company. These shipments should be entered on prepaid waybills, noting in the prepaid column, "Free. Authority No. 1136-B."

LOST—One gold pin, with piece of chain attached, initials W. J. S. Reward, return to W. J. Shuford.

After a lapse of one year Penn State and the University of Pennsylvania, hated rivals, will meet at Philadelphia Saturday. The game falls on the same day as the second contest of the world's series in Philly.

Although the Carlisle Indians do not appear to be especially strong this season, they are always to be feared. The tricky Indians meet Harvard Saturday at Cambridge.

Nothing is more delightful than the light of truth.—Cicero.

BROOKFORD MILLS, INC., IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Judge Boyd Names H. J. Holbrook Temporary Receiver on Motion of Directors—Property Will be Conducted as Formerly Until Matter is Disposed of.

INTEREST RATES ATTACKED BY WILLIAMS

(By Associated Press.)
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 6.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, defended today before the Kentucky Bankers' Association his efforts to force national banks to reduce their interest charges to borrowers during the days of stress in the financial and business world which followed the outbreak of the European war.

Of the 7,615 national banks in the country, Mr. Williams declared 1,020 have sent in detailed reports showing that they had received an average of ten per cent or more on loans. He cited, without giving names, instances in which the rate ran up to forty, sixty, one thousand per cent. In one case—that of a woman who borrowed \$3.50 for six days—he said the bank charged \$1.00 or 2,400 per cent.

"These banks," said Mr. Williams, "are authorized by the government. To an extent at least, they have behind them the sanction, the prestige and the protection of the great American nation—and lending \$3.50 for six days to a wash-woman or a laborer or a farmer's wife, at 2,400 per cent.

"As somebody once said of drug-gists' profits on powdered chalk, it gets out of the range of percentage into larceny from the person. Three hundred per cent will make an anarchist silently, faster than all the I. W. W. apostles who can bawl. When national banks chartered by the government disappoint and deprive of toil of its just reward, and stimulate resentment, we are prepared and fenitized the soil for a fearful crop of disaster. We cannot persuade ourselves or make others believe that it is right or safe for banks to charge 100 per cent a year, while the producing people about them are kept poor. I know of such banks. I do not intend to stand for them if I can help it. The country will not stand for them."

Mr. Williams said he invited senate investigation of his actions or the conduct of his office.

A majority of the national banks "are now conducting their business on a high and honorable plane and are charging fair and reasonable rates on loans," Mr. Williams said. He predicted that a well-thought out, carefully constructed, conservative system of the rural credits for the development of agriculture would come presently and said that in the meantime he expected to do all possible to protect borrowers of all grades against rapacity. He asked the co-operation of all banks further to improve conditions.

The figures he quoted, Mr. Williams said, were taken from the reports of national banks, "not pawn-brokers or recognized money sharks."

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 6.—There was a good deal of active sentiment at the opening of the cotton market today, and there was a decline of ten to thirteen points under rather heavy offerings. At a decline of 12.65 for December and 12.86 for January, there was a big commission house demand, however, and prices later rallied.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 6.—Measures taken by the stock exchange yesterday to curb speculation in war shares resulted in an irregular opening today. Continental Can, Railway, Steel, General Electric and Goodrich were down one or two points, while Industrial Alcohol and similar stocks were up a few points. International Nickel rose a fraction and United States Steel on an offering of 4,000 shares was half a point lower.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Oct. 6.—Cotton futures opened barely steady and closed steady.
October 12.37 12.29
December 12.55 12.75
January 12.87 12.90
March 13.18 13.18
May 13.35 13.35

Household Hints.

Raw, lean meat is said to relieve bee stings.
To remove machine oil, always wash in cold soap and water.
A few beans of coffee burned on coals is an odorizer.
To soften fruit can rubbers, put ammonia in warm water and let stand until soft.
Fish may be sealed much easier by dipping them into scalding water for a moment.

The Brookford Mills, Inc., over whose management considerable litigation already has begun, was thrown into bankruptcy by Federal Judge James E. Boyd at Charlotte late yesterday in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors September 29, and Mr. H. J. Holbrook, formerly secretary-treasurer of the company, was appointed temporary receiver. The action was voluntary, Mr. A. A. Whitener of Hickory representing the directors. The assets were placed at approximately \$500,000 and the liabilities at a similar amount.

The temporary receiver was authorized to continue the operation of the mill and to conduct the store and also to issue receivers' certificates not to exceed \$50,000, each certificate to sell for par and to be in denomination of \$1,000 each. It is understood that A. D. Juilliard & Company of New York have agreed to take up the certificates. These will be redeemable on or before January 1, 1916.

With the placing of this property in the hands of the federal court, the litigation started in the state court for an examination of the books of the company is stopped, and the other parties at interest will have to make their report to Col. W. D. Turner, referee, at a hearing set for October 12 in the Hickory Chamber of Commerce. This proceeding of course will not be followed. Messrs. W. H. Shuford and James A. Martin had instituted the proceedings for an accounting.

Judge Boyd in Charlotte yesterday designated Tillet and Guthrie to represent the creditors and A. A. Whitener of Hickory the bankrupts. The time for the first meeting of the creditors was not determined.

May Be Sold.
The mill property is expected to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder and there seems to be no doubt that it will continue to be operated regardless of the turn the controversy takes. Mr. Holbrook will manage the big concern until a permanent receiver or receivers are named, and there will be no slowing up, even temporarily. Hickory people had expected a new turn in the matter, but very few had any idea of just what was coming.

START CAMPAIGN FOR LENOIR COLLEGE

Educational Rally Day services will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Lenoir College campus, next Sunday, October 10.

The purpose of these services is to relaunch the canvas for the \$100,000 Lenoir College endowment fund which was suspended during the building of the Yoder Memorial Science building.

At eleven o'clock a. m. there will be fifteen-minute addresses by Mr. W. P. Huffman, Dr. F. C. Longaker and President Fritz.

At 7 o'clock p. m. fifteen-minute addresses will be delivered by Prof. K. B. Patterson, the Rev. E. J. Sox, and Dr. W. A. Deaton.

There will be good, appropriate music. The public is most cordially invited. The new canvas is to be prosecuted by President R. L. Fritz, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Yoder. In this important movement the interest and co-operation of all friends of the college are most earnestly solicited.

VENIZELOS DISCUSSED GOVERNMENT'S COURSE

(By Associated Press.)
Athens, Oct. 5, via Paris, Oct. 6.—The resignation of Premier Venizelos was altogether unexpected. He conversed with the correspondent of the Associated Press at noon today in a manner that indicated the future course of his government.

PLANNING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL IN GREENSBORO

There is a movement on foot among a body of prominent men of Greensboro to establish a new general hospital in that city. This movement has taken form in the constitution of a committee which has called a meeting for tonight. The meeting will occur in the offices of the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock. Letters were sent out by the committee to a representative group of Greensboro men. A member of the committee is Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist church, who is taking much interest in the movement.

America invented the airplane, now so useful in war. It will also be recalled that the Chinese invented gunpowder.